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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BOYCOTT
PRACTICES FOR PURPOSES OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION AC
AMENDMENTS OF 1977

REF: (A) STATE 185350 (B) WELLINGTON 3556 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND (GNZ) MAINTAINS COMPREHENSIVE SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA IN KEEPING WITH THE APPLICABLE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL, AND BANS THE EXPORT OF ARMS TO SOUTH AFRICA. IT ALSO MAINTAINS CONTROLS ON THE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC COMMODITIES, AND REJECTED LAST YEAR AN EFFORT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ TO EXTRACT FROM THE GNZ A GUARANTEE OF NON-INVOLVEMENT WITH ISRAEL OF A NEW ZEALAND COMPANY. END SUMMARY.

2. ORDER IN COUNCIL NUMBER 1968/152, ISSUED AUGUST 26, 1968 AND KNOWN AS THE UNITED NATIONS SANCTIONS (SOUTHERN RHODESIA) REGULATIONS 1968, SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITS IMPORTS INTO NEW ZEALAND OF ANY GOODS PRODUCED OR
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MANUFACTURED IN RHODESIA, AND, EXCEPT WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE EXPORT OF ANY GOODS FROM NEW ZEALAND TO RHODESIA. THE ORDER FURTHER BANS ANY NEW ZEALAND CITIZEN OR ANY PERSON IN NEW ZEALAND FROM BEING INVOLVED IN THE EXPORT OF RHODESIAN GOODS, OR, EXCEPT WITH THE MINISTER'S CONSENT, IN THE IMPORTATION INTO RHODESIA OF ANY GOODS. OTHER PROVISIONS

OF THE ORDER BAN INVOLVEMENT, DIRECT OR INDIRECT,
WITH THE TRANSFER OF MONEY OR SECURITIES TO PERSONS IN
RHODESIA, AND THE CARRIAGE OF GOODS FROM OR TO RHODESIA
IN SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT OF NEW ZEALAND REGISTRY OR CHARTERED
TO ANY NEW ZEALAND CITIZEN OR CORPORATION, EXCEPT WHERE
THE MINISTER'S CONSENT MAY HAVE BEEN GIVEN AS DESCRIBED
ABOVE.

3. ORDER IN COUNCIL NUMBER 1971/59, ISSUED MARCH 15,
1971 AND KNOWN AS THE CUSTOMS EXPORT PROHIBITION ORDER
1971, PROHIBITS, EXCEPT WITH THE CONSENT OF THE
MINISTER OF CUSTOMS, THE EXPORT TO SOUTH AFRICA OF
ARMS AND AMMUNITION, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE USE
OF ARMED FORCES OR PARAMILITARY ORGANIZATIONS, AND
AIRCRAFT AND SPARE PARTS THEREOF.

4. THE GNZ ALSO MAINTAINS ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OVER
THE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC GOODS, WHICH, IN PRACTICE, IS
DEFINED TO MEAN IMPLEMENTS OF WAR.

5. THE ONLY INSTANCE IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW
ZEALAND HAS BEEN INVITED TO BECOME INVOLVED IN A BOYCOTT
RELATED TO ISRAEL OCCURRED LAST YEAR AND EMANATED FROM
A BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT WHICH WAS UNDER NEGOTIATION
BETWEEN A NEW ZEALAND COMPANY AND AN IRAQI CORPORATION.
THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ REQUESTED THAT THE GNZ ISSUE A
STATEMENT AFFIRMING THAT THE NEW ZEALAND COMPANY IN
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QUESTION HAD NOT DEALT IN ANY WAY WITH ISRAEL. THE
GNZ REFUSED. SELDEN

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